

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY NICOSIA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7119

INFO AMEMBASSY ANKARA

AMEMBASSY ATHENS

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E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: PFOR CY

SUBJECT: PRESS REACTS TO RUMORS OF MCCLOSKEY ASSIGNMENT

REF: NICOSIA 57 4

1. ALL GREEK PAPERS EXCEPT ONE COMMENTED ON YESTERDAY'S REPORTS OF POSSIBLE DESIGNATION ROBERT J. MCCLOSKEY AS AMBASSADOR TO CYPRUS. RIGHTIST PAPERS TREATED BRIEFLY AND NON-COMMITTALLY. ALL OTHERS, INCLUDING COMMUNIST, SPECULATED APPOINTMENT REFLECTED AMERICAN INTEREST IN MIDDLE EAST AND CYPRUS PROBLEMS. MOST REPORTED GOC SPOKESMAN'S REFUSAL TO COMMENT ON REPORT.

2. TURKISH PRESS HAS MADE NO COMMENT.  
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\*\*\* Current Handling Restrictions \*\*\* n/a

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